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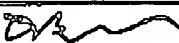
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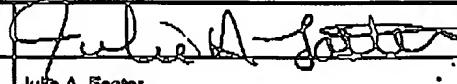
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Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Rogers on October 18, 2006. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Rogers for her time and attention to this matter.

Applicant's representative pointed out to the Examiner that page 1 of the Office Action, mailed October 5, 2006, which is the Office Action Summary page, is marked as being a final action and also as being a non-final action. Applicant's representative pointed out to the Examiner that the action should be a non-final action. The Examiner agreed, and via voice-mail, stated that she would be providing us with another Office Action Summary indicating that the action is a non-final action.

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Applicant's representative is greatly appreciative of the efforts and time put in to this matter by Examiner Rogers.

Respectfully submitted,

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